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DEVELOPMENTS IN POLISH FISHING INDUSTRY

WOLIN BECOMES IMPORTANT FISHING CENTER -- Rzeczpospolita, No 331, 1 Dec 48

Wolin is a small town on the southern tip of the island of the same name in the Dziwna River. Although war destruction amounted to 95 percent, Wolin is an important fishing center. Its harbor, 600 meters long, is a base for several cutters, numerous motorboats, and sailing rowboats. There are about 100 fishermen.

Since Wolin lies on an important railroad line (Odra-Warsaw-Fraga), a refrigerating and ice-manufacturing plant has been built there and will soon start operation. Bridges connecting the island with the mainland have been restored.

SMALL FISHING PORTS RESTORED -- Gazeta Ludowa, No 319, 8 Dec 48

Wladyslawowo, Hel, and Leba, are being restored. Wrecks are being raised; dredging to increase the depth of entrances and port basins is being carried on; and important shore installations, especially cold storage for fish, are being erected.

DARLAWO FISHING BASE -- Gazeta Ludowa, No 322, 11 Dec 48

In the near future the port of Darlawa will be converted into a large fishing base. The "Arka" State Enterprise is in charge of organization. This decision was influenced by the fact that Darlawa has adequate equipment and port installations such as a canning factory, plants for curing fish, a fish powder factory, an ice-manufacturing plant, and shops equipped with modern machinery for repairing fishing boats or cutters. Moreover, Darlawa has a fleet of cutters which will be strengthened in the near future by the addition of new boats.

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SZCZECIN FISHING OPERATIONS -- Rzeczpospolita, No 354, 24-26 Dec 48

During the current herring season, 1,320 tons of various fish have been unloaded in Szczecin, and 5,000 barrels of herring were salted at the salting plant in Dalmor, the transshipping base in Szczecin.

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